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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, mailed January 14, 2005, Applicants provide the following response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.